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FOR: IN-PLANE SWITCHING MODE ACTIVE MATRIX LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY PANEL
HAVING HIGHLY RESISTIVE LAYER INSERTED IN GAP BLACK MATRIX AND
COLOR FILTERS AND PROCESS FOR FABRICATION THEREOF

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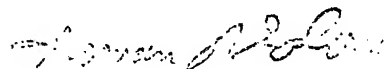
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In connection with the above-entitled matter, Applicant hereby attaches U.S. Patent Office Form PTOL-1449, including copies of the prior art references listed therein. These references are discussed in the specification. The claims in the present application are believed to be patentably distinguished over these references.

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